

EMERGENCY CARE TRAINING

HEARTSAVER AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) COURSE (4 HOURS) TC/RC/IS

PURPOSE: This course instructs the student in the theory and operation of automatic external defibrillator (AED) devices and adult CPR.

CONTENT: This course can be taught in module format to include one or all three of the following topics: Adult CPR, FBAO and Adult AED; Child CPR, FBAO and Child AED; Infant CPR and FBAO.

AUDIENCE: This course is intended for those individuals who respond to pre-hospital situations and must manage the patient until pre-hospital units arrive or the patient can be transferred to individuals with more advanced levels of training.

PREREQUISITES: Attendee must be a member in good standing of an EMS, rescue, fire, or related organization.

CLASS LIMITS: Minimum of 10; Maximum of 35

CPR/AED INSTRUCTORS COURSE (16 HOURS) TC

PURPOSE: This course is an American Heart Association Program that teaches the skills necessary to instruct others in resuscitation skills and knowledge. Students are required to present a current AHA Provider Course completion card and students must have a willingness and desire to teach in accordance with scientific and program guidelines of the AHA. Each student must make a commitment to teach two courses per year according to AHA guidelines. Students successfully completing this course will be certified for two years with a renewal option.

AUDIENCE: Attendees must be a member in good standing of an EMS, rescue, fire, or related organization and have the willingness and desire to teach in accordance with AHA guidelines and can make the commitment to teach two courses per year according to those guidelines.

PREREQUISITES: Current AHA Provider Certification

CLASS LIMITS: Minimum of 6; Maximum of 12

EMS CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

PURPOSE: These courses provide the student with basic life support skills and knowledge. Topics deal with EMS related issues.

CONTENT: Courses are specific to EMS issues. CEU courses offered by DSFS as of 1/01/01 are:

- Communication and Documentation (3hrs)
- Stokes Basket (2hrs)
- Bag Valve Mask (2hrs)
- Ortho Stretcher (2hrs)
- KED (2hrs)
- Air Splints (2hrs)
- Bandaging (2hrs)
- Backboard (2hrs)
- Hare Traction (2hrs)
- Vital Signs (2hrs)
- Patient Documentation (EDIN) (3hrs)
- BLS Protocol (3hrs)
- Spanish for Medical Personnel (9 hrs)
- Burns, Cardiac, Bleeding and Shock, Mass Causality, Pediatric Immobilization, START triage, Trauma Triage, Behavioral Emergencies (3 hrs)
- Diabetic Emergencies (3hrs)
- Fractures (3hrs)
- Lifting and Moving (3hrs)
- Orthopedic Injuries (3 hrs),
- Pre-test review (6 hrs),
- Pelvis/Lower Extremity injuries (3 hrs).

AUDIENCE: Pre-hospital personnel

PREREQUISITES: Course Specific

CLASS LIMITS: Minimum of 15; Maximum of 35

EMS SEMINAR (6 HOURS) TC

PURPOSE: This seminar is offered once a year to update and inform personnel on local and national medical issues.

CONTENT: Local and national EMS issues.

AUDIENCE: EMS personnel, company officers, and/or pre-hospital providers.

PREREQUISITES: None

CLASS LIMITS: Minimum of 15; Maximum None

This course has been approved for EMS – CEU's

EMT-B REFRESHER (24 HOURS) TC/RC

PURPOSE: This course is to re-verify the skills and knowledge of the State and/or National Registry Basic Emergency Medical Technicians.

CONTENT: This course consists of airway management, trauma management, medical emergencies, emergency operations, patient assessment, obstetrics, and pediatrics.

AUDIENCE: This course is intended for any individual currently certified as a state or Nationally Registered EMT.

PREREQUISITES: Must hold a current EMT-B certification, AHA Healthcare Provider card or equivalent and an AHA AED certification or equivalent.

CLASS LIMITS: Minimum of 11; Maximum of 35

FIRST RESPONDER COURSE (40 HOURS) TC/ RC/IS

PURPOSE: This course is to provide the student with the basic life support skills and knowledge to assess, stabilize, and monitor the pre-hospital patient. This course prepares the student to take the National Registry First Responder Exam and if successfully completed, obtain a First Responder Certification with a two year renewal option.

CONTENT: This course consists of airway management, CPR, AED, trauma management, medical emergencies, emergency operations, obstetrics, and pediatrics.

AUDIENCE: This course is intended for those individuals who respond to pre-hospital situations and must manage the patient until pre-hospital units arrive or the patient can be transferred to individuals with more advanced levels of training.

CERTIFICATION: Personnel successfully completing the First Responder Course may be certified as a First Responder for a two (2) year period.

PREREQUISITES: Must be at least 16 years of age

CLASS LIMITS: Minimum of 10; Maximum of 35

FIRST RESPONDER REFRESHER (12 HOURS) TC/ RC/IS

PURPOSE: This course is to re-verify the skills and knowledge of the National Registry First Responder in the areas of First Aid, CPR and AED.

CONTENT: This course consists of airway management, CPR, AED, trauma management, medical emergencies, emergency operations, obstetrics, and pediatrics.

AUDIENCE: This course is intended for any individual currently certified as a First Responder.

CERTIFICATION: Personnel successfully completing the First Responder Refresher Course may be recertified as a First Responder for a two (2) year period.

PREREQUISITES: Must hold a current First Responder certification

CLASS LIMITS: Minimum of 10; Maximum of 35

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER CPR (5 HOURS) TC/ RC/IS

PURPOSE: This course is designed to teach skills and knowledge of adult one- and two-man CPR, pediatric CPR, AED and management of the choking pediatric and adult patient. This course requires the successful completion of a written and skills evaluation.

CONTENT: This course covers CPR (Adult, Child and Infant), AED, and FBAO are covered in this course.

AUDIENCE: This course is intended for those individuals who respond to pre-hospital situations, or any HealthCare Provider. This is the mandatory course for all certified First Responders and EMT-B's in the State of Delaware.

PREREQUISITES: Attendee must be a member in good standing of an EMS, rescue, fire, or related organization.

CLASS LIMITS: Minimum of 10; Maximum of 35

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER CPR RECERTIFICATION (3 HOURS) TC/RC/IS

PURPOSE: This course is designed to re-verify skills and knowledge of adult one- and two-man CPR, pediatric CPR, AED and management of the choking pediatric and adult patient.

CONTENT: CPR, AED and airway management.

AUDIENCE: Any individual currently Healthcare Provider certified is encouraged to attend.

PREREQUISITES: Must be a member in good standing of an EMS, rescue, fire, or related organization and hold a current Healthcare Provider certification.

CLASS LIMITS: Minimum of 10; Maximum of 35

HEARTSAVER CPR (3-6 HOURS) TC/RC/IS

PURPOSE: This course teaches the students CPR and how to manage the choking patient.

CONTENT: This course can be taught in module format to include one or all three of the following topics: Adult CPR and FBAO, Child CPR and FBAO, and Infant CPR and FBAO

AUDIENCE: Any individual wanting to learn CPR

PREREQUISITES: None

CLASS LIMITS: Minimum of 10; Maximum of 35

NATIONAL REGISTRY EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-BASIC COURSE (135 + HOURS) TC/RC

PURPOSE: This course meets and/or exceeds DOT emergency medical technician guidelines.

CONTENT: This course provides the student with in-depth knowledge and skill-based training to appropriately assess, stabilize, monitor, and transport the pre-hospital patient.

AUDIENCE: This course is intended for those individuals who respond to pre-hospital situations and must manage, treat, and transport the patient to an appropriate medical facility.

PREREQUISITES: Healthcare Provider CPR or equivalent with a module on AED, and must be at least 18 years of age. Individuals attending this course will be **REQUIRED** to have a background check done the first night of class.

CLASS LIMITS: Minimum of 12; Maximum of 36

NATIONAL REGISTRY EMT-B/FIRST RESPONDER WRITTEN EXAM (3 HOURS) TC/RC

PURPOSE: This exam is the **REQUIRED** written exam for all EMT-B's in the State of Delaware wishing to become State Certified. The exam is optional for First Responders.

CONTENT: Multiple choice question exam testing to the DOT First Responder or EMT-B curriculum. Successful completion requires at least a 70% pass rate.

CERTIFICATION: National Registry Certification with a two year renewal date.

AUDIENCE: This exam is intended for those individuals who have completed a DOT First Responder/EMT-B curriculum and need to challenge the National Registry Written Exam.

PREREQUISITES: Completion of DOT First Responder/EMT-B Curriculum, current Healthcare Provider CPR/AED card or Equivalent, National Registry Application and Picture I.D.

CLASS LIMITS: Minimum of 10; Maximum of 45

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION FIRST AID (4 HOURS) IS

PURPOSE: This course is designed to teach students basic first aid skills and knowledge to assess, stabilize and monitor the pre-hospital patient.

CONTENT: This course covers general principles, medical emergencies, injury emergencies and environmental emergencies. CPR/AED is an optional module to this course.

AUDIENCE: Any individual wanting to learn Basic First Aid.

PREREQUISITES: None

CLASS LIMITS: Minimum of 10 Maximum of 35

FRIENDS AND FAMILY CPR (4HOURS) IS

PURPOSE: This course teaches an awareness of CPR and how to manage the choking patient.

CONTENT: This course covers Adult, Infant and Child CPR and Choking.

AUDIENCE: Any individual wanting an awareness of CPR. This course does not give a certification card.

PREREQUISITES: None

CLASS LIMITS: Minimum of 10 Maximum of 35